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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$54 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$954 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over the higher of 20, or the amount in the original patent.

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Application No.: 10/805,686
Applicant: Richard J. Morris
Due Date: August 25, 2004

OUR REF.: 1915.17US03

FROM: Wm. Larry Alexander
PHONE #: 612-349-5757

Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application - 2 pages;
- (2) PTO Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted -- 2 pages;
- (3) Consent of Assignee to Reissue and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) - 5 pages;
and
- (4) Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor Under 37 CFR - 3 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed June 25, 2004, submitted herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Consent of Assignee to Reissue and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Please deduct the amount of \$477.00 from Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the surcharge and filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,


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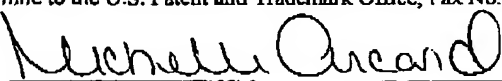
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